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New England

Appellations of the Deity

The Almighty God, Lord, Lord God, Lord of Host, Lord of Sabbaoth, Jehovah, Jove, Great I Am, I Am, Father of Lights, Everlasting Father, Great first Cause, Creator of Heaven and Earth, Almighty Creator, Holy Father, Heavenly Father,

King of Kings,
Alpha and Omega,
the Beginning and
the End.

Appellations of Christ.

The Mesiah, Messias,
Jesus, Jesus Christ,
The Savior, Lord.
Jesus, Lord of Glory,
Lord our Righteousness,
Son of God, Son of
Man, Prince of Peace,
Anointed One, King
of Righteousness,

... King of Saints, ...
... the Word, the Way ......
... the Truth, the Life, ...
... The Light of the World, ...
... The true Vine, the ....
... Redeemer, The ....
... Bridegroom, ...
... The Shepherd of ......
... Israel, The Root ......
... and Offspring of ......
... David, Immanuel, ...
... The Lamb of God, ...
... Messenger of Peace, ...
... Mediator of the ......
.... New Covenant. ......

Birth and Nativity
of our Heavenly
Parents, Also the
Specified time of
their Decease.

Mother Ann Lee
born Feb. 29th 1736.
In Manchester England
Deceased at Watervliet
September 8th 1784.
Aged 48 years.

Father William Lee,
born in the year 1740.
In the town of Manchester
in England. Deceased

... at Watervliet July 21st 1784.
..... Aged 44 years. ....
....
... Father James Whittaker ....
... born Feb. 28th 1751. ....
... Oldham near Manchester ...
... in England. Deceased ...
... at Enfield Conn. ....
... July 20 1787.
... Being 37 years of Age ....

... Father Joseph Meacham, ..
... born Feb. 11th 1740. ....
... In the Town of Enfield ..
... Conn. Deceased at New ..
... Lebanon Aug. 16th 1796. ...
..... Aged 55 years. ....

Mother Lucy Wright.
born Feb. 5th 1760.
In Pittsfield Mass.
Deceased at Watervliet
February 7th 1821.
Aged 61 years.

Mother Ann's Birth.

Our Mother's birth we learn was fixed,
In seventeen hundred thirty six:
She join'd Jane Wardly she relates,
In seventeen hundred fifty eight.
In seventeen hundred seventy,
Commenced our Mother's Ministry,
She landed on Columbia's shore,
In seventeen hundred seventy four.
In seventeen hundred seventy six,
Her seat in Watervliet was fixed.
And seventeen eighty ushered in
The Jubilee we now live in.

SHAKER COLLECTION

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1843-5
Diary

PAPERS
OF
SHAKERS

26
Kentucky
Pleasant
Hill,

November 26th 1843

sabb 26 We did not go to meeting at the meeting house we had meeing at home at 9 Oclock and David P. Read Father Joseph's Orders & began at the beginning an read one hour and Elder Brother let the family know that the orders is to be read through as soon as convenient

tues 28 Priscilla Sibberghien deceased about noon to day

December the 3rd 1843

sabb 3 Clear this morning and cold. We have been gather our Corn last week but not done yet
We went to meeting at the meeting house and the White Water Visators was thare Ebenezer Rice and four Sisters

mon 4 the Visators from Whitewater are here at the Second family on a visit, Elder John Martin came here and tended meeting with us & read some important communication and one letter from the East, stating that the gift is for all between the age of 16 and 55 is to ~~[illegible]~~ write a testamony of their faith

wes 6 We finished gather our corn to day, It begins to fall snow in the evening

sabb 10 We did not go to meeting but stayed at home this is the day of the general opening of our minds

mo 11 some rain last night but not much, They began to make the board fence front of the North house at the village

tues 12 We killed our hogs 10 in number to day

wes 13 We cut and salted our pork 50 Pounds to the person and 16 2/3 pounds for every child, Our hogs consisted of 10 in number & weighed 4997 pounds

thurs 14 This is thanksgiving day We have meeting 9, Oclok

sat 16 Peter Boyd got up the Carriage and brought the Ministry here at the second family in the morning They tended meeting with us in our evening meeting and Elder John spoke to considerable lenght about

December 16th 1843

sat 16th people finding fault about the orders and gifts and regulation & finding fault with the Deacons with their layings out & he also spoke sum about the heavy roll and some about tobacco, & Eldress Polly she also spoke sum and made mention about that the middle aged might she thought let the tobacco alone for it was a nasty stinking thing any how

sabb 17 The Ministry started home early this morning, We did not go to meeting at the meeting house, Elder Brother spoke sum in our morning meeting about writing our testamony of our faith as the time was growing short

wes 20 Elder Brother let the family know in our evening meeting that we would tend to signing our testamonies of our faith tomorrow morning & begin in the morning after breakfast

thrs 21 The family generally signed their their testimonies Peter Boyd went to the lease to survey and lay of a third of the section North side nex to the road it was 185 rods broad and the length of the section it begins to rain in the after noon

sabbath 24 We did not go to meeting because of the mud

mon 25 Christmas day We had two meeting at home

tus 26 Peter Boyd starts to Cincinnati this morning

thrs 27 Peter Boyd got home from Cincinnati late in the evening

sabb 31 We did not go to meeting at the meeting house

1844 Jannuary first 1844

tes 2 Elder John Martin starts to Pleasant Hills this

sat 6 Elder John Rancon from South Union came to the Village in the after noon

sabb 7 We went to meeting at the meeting house (a visit

wes 10 Elder John Rancon is her at the second family an

thrs 11 Polly Babbit deceased this Evening about 6 oclock Abrathers come here and Vaccinenated the Children for the small kind pox with the Cow pox

January 11th 1844

thurs 11 Amos Bobbit is working at slitting mill
Nathaniel Massie is working at the Market
waggon fixing the Eliptic springs to it
James & George are drawing wood for 2 days past
on the sled ^drawing is midling wood sledding
sat 13 Sally Bobbit's funeral to day at 9 oclock
Elder John Martin got home from Pleasant hill
sabb 14 Elder John Rankon from South Union tended
meeting with us & we sent our love by him
tues 16 David Parkhurst & Peter Boyd start to
Cincinnati with Selam to sell and a 2 horse
waggon with Sage & brooms
thurs 18 & Elder John Rankon from South Union
starts home Daniel Boyd takes his things to Cin
cinnati in a 2 horse waggon
sab 21 We did not go to meeting because of ice on the walk
thurs 25 Peter Boyd starts to Cincinnati with brooms
Sage & herbs
sat 27 Peter Boyd got home from Cincinnati
We start our slitting mill at the sawmill
sabb 28 We did not go to meeting at the meeting house because
of snow very disagreable day strong wind N & I & C
mon 29 Cold this morning 10 degrees below zero in the morning
tues 30 Ithamar Johnston moves from the Office to the
North house to take charge of some boys first family
Moses Miller moves from the North house
to the office in Ithamar Johnston's place first family
wes 31 The first family moves their waggon shed
and Horse stable North down in the Orchard
to give room for the Contemplated new house
4 of our hands & 4 yoke of Oxen went to help
Aaron Bobbit & Amos Bobbit go to Lebanon
to take the market waggon to get the Elipic springs
fixed to it to Chamberlin's shop

January 31st 1824

February 2

2 fid We kept this day as sabboath we went to the Meeting house

4 sabb We did not go to meeting it had the appearance of rain

I brought 3 sides of Leather from & two Calf skins from the tanyard James Davis, Ch. James Lloyd & George Tibbeghien all drawing wood from the Cain Lot to day

11 sabbath we went meeting at the meeting and Elder Samuel Russell from North union tended and Elder Brother Edmond and Josep Agnew from White water tended also & gave us the Love from those places

13 tues Peter Boyd went to Lebanon with the 2 horse waggon and brought home the Eliptic waggon that was thare to be Ironed by Chamberlain

Timothy has been making sash for some time

16 friday The Sisters from the Village finished making candles. They began this day week to make

17 sat We got out screws for our Clothes presses

18 sabbath We went to meeting at the meeting house

19 Daniel Sering & Peter Boyd started to Dayton Peter went after flax & Daniel went to se about ston for the big House that is contemplated to be built the coming season. Peter brought 419 pounds

Elder Samuel Russell started home to day

20 George Tibbeghien & James Lloyd started with a load of ware to Henry Fosters with a four horse team

25 sabbath We went to meeting at the meeting house

27 tues Peter Boyd brought 18 Sees from Mathew Willson

February 28th 1844

28 Daniel Boyd starts to Cincinnati with the expectation going down the river to Neworleans he also took our Oil peppermint down to Jonathan Bates it is sold at ~~$~~ three dollars and a half per pound
The Brethren for a few days past have been working at the timber shead at the South end of the waggon shed putting a floor in it for to put lumber in boards &c, in
We began to plow in the sod between us & the tavern the long field James & George
The Ministry came here this after noon and stayed all night with us & tended meeting with us and Elder John read a spiritual communication
29 We keep this day and tend to the reading of the Laws of Zion David Parkhurst reads it took 1 and 3/4 hours in the forenoon & two hours in the after noon, The weather is warm for the season the thermometer got as high as 66 degrees
March 3 sabbath We went to meeting at the meeting house
7 Peter Boyd starts to Cincinnati with brooms
The Ministry came her and tended meeting with the family. The weather is pleasant for the season
8 friday Peter Boyd got home from Cincinnati
Some considerable of rain to day with thunder
9 sat We thrash some oats to day
10 sabbath We go to meeting at the meeting house
The began to dig the Cellar for the Big house I think last ~~friday~~ thursday
11 We began to sow Oats South of the Rye
13 The Brethren are building the ~~[illegible]~~ board fence North West of the Cowbarn, Peter Boyd went to Lebanon and bought some brushes for painting sash

March 13th 1844

14 thursday Jethro Boyd moved from Watervliet to the Second family James Ball moved from Watervliet to the South house. Isaac Newton ~~[illegible]~~ moved from Watervliet to the North house to Union Village. The Ministry have been to Watervliet this ~~week~~ week Brother Jesse Legier came from Watervliet with the three Brethren & two of John Beads sons came dow to take the waggons home.
We made the yard & fences a cross the creek for to keep the Cows from running over the pastures Some rain last night. The season is very forward the grass is be gining to grow
Peter Boyd brought up the two Colts for to break the Cadmus colt and the younger black
15 friday Nathaniel Massie moves out of the South East room into the South West room second floor Amos Bobbit moves out of the South West room second floor to the South East room second floor Jethro Boyd moves in to the South East room second floor. We fenced of a plum Orchard West of the hen house this week
16 sat John Bobbit moves from the South house Union Village to Watervliet to live with Elder Brother James Darrow in James Ball's place
17 sab We did not go to meeting because of the mud & rain it began to snow in the evening a white frost in the morning
18 mon This morning the snow is 3 or 4 inches deep & cold 20 above 0 in the morning & 20 above 0 in the evening Timothy begins to make the doors for the Nurseshop
19 tuesday William Philips and Moses Eastwood moved from Watervliet to Union Village

March 19th 1844

19 Richard Pelham went yesterday to the West frame to print Catalogues for the herbs
William Philips moves to the South house
Moses Eastwood moves to the North house
20 wed The Second family Bretren 17 in number went to the First family & gave them one days work at digging their Cellar for their big house. Some over 40 hands worked at the Cellar to day. The Ministry got home from Watervliet Daniel Boyd got home from New Orleans his evening he left home the 28th of last month. he left Cincinnati saturday the 2nd day of the present Month in the evening
22 frid some hands begin to dig the drain to drain the water from the spring above the mill into the Wheelpit
23 We made the walk front of the dwelling house a cross the road. Richard Pelham come home from the West frame yesterday he printed 300 Catalogues
24 We did not go to meeting at the meeting house
Sally Parkhurst Parkinson Parkinson Parkinson
Sally Parkinson at the West Brick deceased this morning about 3 o clock
The day Clear and Pleasant wind from the south
25 Our two two horse teams and a number of the family went to the Funeral at the West Brick house
The first family finished digging the Cellar for the big house friday or saturday
26 tusday. James Green moves from the Frame house up to the West Brick some times within a week or two he stood with Samuel Woddington in the Eldership. Josep West moves from the West Brick to the Frame to live with Samuel Woddington.
Marcus Flint moves from the West Brick to the first family in the Church. We began to paint our window frames & sash yesterday

March 26th 1844

26 ~~tues.~~ Elder Brother Edwin come from Whitewater to the Village. I understand that he wants help or hands to go to White water to help raise a building there for a dwelling house, the young cattle finished eating the fodder & was brought home

27 wes: The Brethren are working at the floor in in the Kitch cellar. We are laying a plank floor over the east end

28 thurs, the Brethren are taging the Sheep

29 friday It begins to rain about noon, The wind strong from the North East it begins to snow some in the evening

30 saturday. Strong North wind with showers of snow one of the most disagreeable days we have had the past winter the thermometer stood at 32 at noon

31 sabbath. We did not go to meeting at the meeting house

April first monday, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The brethren 9 in number from the second family started to White water for to help them raise their house and kitchen. The house 44 by 54 and the kitchen 30 by 60 David Parkhurst, John Gee, Joseph Eastwood, George Tibberghien, Jethro Boyd, Benjamin West, Peter Boyd, James Lloyd, James Morris, The above names are the Brethren that went from the second family, 7 from the Village and 12 from the West Brick & West Frame families making in all 28 hands and about 10 or 12 hands there made about 40 hand in all at the raising, ~~we~~ began the raising tuesday morning & finished about thursday about ~~[illegible]~~ 2 oclock in the after noon and we had the ballance of the day to visit, Friday the Brethren came home from White water

2 tes The hired hands began to lay the foundation for the big new house

April 2nd 1844

5 friday The Brethren got home Whipe Water
Very warm to day the thermometer stood up to 80
6 Warm the thermometer got as high as 80 or more
Elder Brother let the Family know that there was
a privilige for all to make know the state of
their minds & that sabbath day was to be approp-
iated to that purpose
7 sabbath. We did not go to meeting at the meeting
house nor did we have any at home nor any union
meeting meetings to day
8 monday. abundance of rain with hard wind. The peach
trees are in full bloom. We put the sorel colt to the waggon
10 wed, David Parkhurst & Peter Boyd start to
Kentucky after squaw root to day warm weath
13 sat, David Parkhurst & Peter Boyd got
home to day. We began to plant Corn to day
14 We went to meeting to day set our Love by the Ministry
to the East, The weather is very dry for the season
of the year the thermometer has been between 80 & 90 for
the 4 or 5 last days, to day up to 85 degrees
The Appletrees are in full bloom at this time
15 monday, The Ministry started to the East on their visit
16 tues, We turned our fall and winter calves to pasture
The forepart of the day is warm and has been for one
week or more. But the wind turned suddenly from
the North and begins to rain about 4 Oclock in the
evening and rained considerable in the evening
The little boys that sleeps with Achsa moves up to
the Brick shop to sleep with Broth Martin & broth William
The Brethren have been for the last few day past
been making the board fence on the bank of the mill-
race North side of the Bull Lot, We hiched the
black colt to the waggon for the first time

April 16th 1844

16 wes, Sawing wood, The weather turns cooler than
18 thurs Sawing wood. Richard Pelham Jethro Boyd
& Peter Boyd went Lebanon in the afternoon
19 friday. We finished the board fence on the mill race
21 sabbath. We went to meeting at the meeting house
Elder Brother Elder Amos & Charles Hampton
was not there. Charles Hampton starts to
Columbus on some [illegible] business about
the Canal in the swamp and our Creek
22 monday We turn our Cows and young Cattle to grass
Jethro & David Parkhurst are drawing rails
at the Cain place to make a lane a cross the
Village wood lot to the Cain place
24 wes. We finished planting corn and planted our corn potatoes
28 sabbath. We went to meeting at the meeting house
29 mon, We began to plant the peppermint south East
of the Apple orchard Benjamin West went to the
West Brich to draw logs [illegible] lime kiln
with 4 yoke of Oxen
I see red clover in blossom last saturday in the
dooryard the grass and trees are very forward
30 tues, We finished planting the peppermint
May first Richard Pelham & Jethro Boyd started
to Watervliet or in the neighbourhood Dayton
after roots with the two colts and the light waggon
We began to move the woodshed on rollers from the
South End of the Kitchen to give room for the
Nursshop that is in contemplation to be built
X 2 thurs We finished moveing the woodshed & put the
foundation under it
3 frid We began to quarry stone for the Nursshop
in the after noon The Sisters finished painting
window sash yester day

May 3rd 1844

4 sat, Richard Pelham & Jethro Boyd got home from gathering roots, They stayed 3 nights at Water Vliet, The day is windy with some rain
5 sab, We went to meeting at the meeting house
6 monday, We sent two 2 horse teams after stone up to Crossley's after stone
We began to dig the cellar for our Washshop
8 wes, Peter Boyd started to Cincinnati with Herbs, Brooms & rakes to sell
10 frid, We began shear sheep they day is pleasat
11 sat We finished shearing sheep very warm up to 90
12 sabbath We did not go to meeting at the meeting house
13 mon, A heavy storm of wind and rain in the evening
14 tues, The Sisters Amy & Tryphena Jethro Boyd and Peter Boyd went Lebanon with the 2 Colts in the after noon, The Ministry got home from thier visit ~~from~~ at the East
15 wes, Makeing some preperations for washing our wool
We sheared 215 sheep this season which yealded 1250 Pounds of unwashed wool nearly 6 pounds to the sheap 65 of these were yews that had Lambs
17 frid Amos Babbit George Tiberghien & James Boyd start after stone for the under pining for the Washshop
19 sabb, We went to meeting abundance of rain in the afternoon
23 thurs. We mowed our door yard to day Peter Boyd went to Cincinnati to day
26 sabbath, We did not go to meeting because of the rain
The Brethren were building a lime kiln last week
27 m Some cloudy to day & has the appearance of rain
28 ~~tues~~ Peter Boyd starts to Cincinnati for to get castings for grinding herbs to down 8 dozen Brooms & 8 dozen Brushes
29 wes Peter Boyd got home from Cincinnati some rain
Thurs The Brettern begun to lay the fondation of the washshop yester day and worked some to day

June the first 1844

1 sat, The Brethren mostly go to the West Brick
to raise a grain barn, Peter Boyd and Abiathar
went yesterday to Lebanon in the after noon & the
funnel prosesion went through Lebanon with the four
young women that were killed last thursday by
the Lightning all at one time but in differant rooms
ther names of the women that were killed were Harner
2 sabbathday, We did not go to meeting because of the rain
3 mon We planted our potatoes to day (took him
8 sat Mother Houston wet to White water on an night Ebenezer Rice
9 sabb, We went to meeting and Elder John Martin
gave us the love that he brought from the East
11 tues Peter Boyd took 6 bunches wool to Lebanon
to Russell's factory Lettor Boyd took a load
of potters ware to Henry fosters,
Elder Brother Lams Darrow came here yester-
day and stayed all night with us & got 3 large
spinning wheels ..
13 thurs, We began to harvest to mow in the Orchard
David Parkhurst is making hay rigging for the Ox waggon
16 sat We did not go to meeting abundance of rain fell last night
Elder Brother made mention of the sisters last night in the
evening meeting about keeping the sabbath day and about reading
of of books he said that it was disorder for to read any books
pamphlets or ballads or study maps that were published by
the world from 4 Oclock saturday after noon till monday morning
19 wes. Thomas Hilton at the North family apostatyzed
Peter Boyd started to Cincinnati with brooms
21 fri. Samuel Wadington left the West Frame for the world
he got home from Cincinnati yester he was [illegible]
with brooms. We began to harvest our wheat wednesday the 19th
22 sat. Stephen Williams came here to the Second family
23 sabb. We went to meeting at the meeting house
24 mon. Elder John came here to day & brought some gifts

June 24th 1844

24 mon, Elder Brother. let the family know in the evening meeting that Charles Hampton is to move from the West Brick to the West fram to take Charge of that Family. and David Parkhurs is to move from here to the West Brick to live with Elder Amos and Aaron Babbit is to move from the Office to live with Elder Brother

27 thur, Elder Brothe Edmon from White Water brought Mathew Houston home from White Water
We finished reaping wheat in the Dennis field in the fore noon
28 frid. We cut the rye to day. Harvy Eades came yesterday
Elder Brother Edmond from White Water starts home tomorrow I under stand
29 sat, We finished reaping our wheat & rye
Peter Boyd put the window springs in the office windows
30 We did not go to meeting because of the rain to day
July 1 I heard that Julius Crosby left the South house for the world
3 Elijah Gallaway left the First family for the world
We finished mowing the meadow west of the road between us and the Village about 18 acres
Amandy Johnston & Elizabeth Far came here from the West frame they expect to stay all night here
William Redman is appointed to ta take charge of the boys & William Davis from the First family moves to the South family to fill William Redman place in the Eldership. I heard that Harvy Eads moves to the First family as a common member
There was 8 loads of hay drawed in the Orchard some time past & 5 loads ot of the meadow south side of the road between us and the Village.
4 thur, We drawed 13 loads of hay to day
5 frid, We drawed 14 loads of hay to day out of the meadow West of the road between us and the Village

July 6th 1844

6 sat, Abundance of rain fell last night some say it is the largest freshet that has been for 8 or 9 years or ever since the mill dams were all broke of the creek

7 sabb, We went to meeting to day at the meeting house

8 mon, We begin to draw our wheat in to day

10 wens, We finished drawing our wheat 1780 dozens

13 sat, We drawed 16 loads of hay 4 with the ox team & 12 with the two 2 horse teams
The Mother of thes Bowers children is here today

14 sabb, We went to meeting at the Meeting house
It is rumered for the last week that Cephus Holloway is released from his Deaconship Daniel Miller is appoint to take his place and James Bell takes Daniel Miller's place as Family Deacon, This is what is talked of among the People. I expect it is so.

15 mon, We drawed 17 loads of hay very warm up to 100.

18 thrs, drawed 12 loads of hay out of the Brown meadow Three with the ox team

19 frid, drawed 11 loads out of the Brown meadow. Three with the ox team rain in the after noon

22 mon, We drawing hay drawed 14 loads in all four of them Ox loads. Some appearance of rain through the day

23 tues, We drawed 5 loads of hay one with the ox team

24 wes, We finished mowing in the Brown meadow to day

27 sat, We made the rack a cross the run below the hog pen

28 sabb, We went to meeting at the meeting house & John Babbit from Watervliet was there he come yester day

tus 30 Lethro Boyd and George Tibbeghien went with Mary Jane Rice went to the world & to her Mother James Looker apostatized And Peter Boyd took him to Lebanon and he took stage for Cincinnati We finished our harvest to day

July thirty first 1844

31 Jethro Boyd & George Tillberghien got home
August thurs, We begin to plow for wheat to day
Nathaniel begins to repair the Market waggon
Mary McCracken come yesterday to see her children
2 frid, They finished the brick work of the great house
at the Village Peter & Jethro take Mary McCracken
to Lebanon
4 sabbath, Malcam Worley [illegible] at the North family in
the Church deceased last night at 11 O.Clock
We did not go to meeting. The West family gave word
5 mon, Richard Pelham & Jethro Boyd started to Watervliet
after roots
6 tues, Peter Boyd & Benjamin West began to plow in the
field above the Old Orchard
7 wes, Richard & Jethro got home from Watervliet
9 frid, John Bobbit from Watervliet stayed here last night
started home this morning, tended meeting last night
10 The brethren have been laying the underpinning of the nurseshop,
Elder Brother Aaron Bobbit & Joseph Eastwood
11 sabb, We went to meeting at the meeting house
19 mon, The hand are working the road's for master fines
The hands mended the mill race last week
21 wens, James Loyd deceased in the after noon
little after 3 Oclock. He wos taken sick with the
fever the fourth of the presant Month
22 thurs, The funeral wos at two a clock in the afternoon
Elder John Martin Come home from WhiteWater
and brought Mary etta Agnew
25 frid, The Ministry from Pleasant Hill came to
Union Village on a visit I suppose it is so
29 sabb, We went to meeting t the meeting house
26 mon, We begin to frame our Nurseshop to day

August 28th 1844

Aug 28 wes; The Pleasant hill Ministry are here at the Second family on a visit Brother Jesse & Eldress Sally Shoss come with them. Their names is as follows Elder James Rancon, Brother Amos Bollance Eldres Sory Jenkins & Paulina Briant. Peter finished Jethro boots yesterday and began to foot mine Peter Elder Brother let the family in the evening meeting that we would have a privilege to go to the Holy square out in the woods next sabboth if the day was suitable he said the society was to all tend, The three familys in the Church tended there sabboth before last it was the first time that any tended on the holy ground

29 thus, Peter Boyd went with James Miller to stake of the road under at Cowen's lain between here and Lebanon I finished footting my boots

31 sat, Abundance of rain fel to day

Septem 1 sabb, We did not go to Jehonah shasen Square The roads is too muddy and wet neither did we go to the meeting house

2 mon, Benjamin West got up a yoke of steers

3 tues The Pleasant Hill Ministry starts home from Union village the Brethren are paining the nursehouse

4 wes, They caught the theaf that broke open the Gristmill and stole ~~xx~~ William Davis gun his name is Jackson Lidill a youth that left the village some two or three months ago

5 thus, The Lightning struck the West frame on the West End & went into every room in that end of the house

September 5-7 1844

Sep 7 sat. Elder John Martin came to the Second family and tended meeting with us & let the Family know that Holy Father is to visit us and bestow his blessing on the faithful & his displeasure on the unfaithful. Itt is thought propper for us that we should offer up our yearly sacrifise and the day set apart for that purpose is the 29th of September in the year 1844 there is no work done on this day be sober and serious minded & eat nought but bread and drink nought but water

8 sat, We went to meeting at the meeting house

9 monday, We began to cut & scrape our broomcorn in the afternoon

12 thurs, We finished cutting and scrapeing our broomcorn

17 tues, Margret Hollister came here from the West she came after her 2 children but thy would not go. Jethro Boyd took her to Lebanon in the Carrage

20 frid, Working on the road to day 18 hands They began at the village to put on the slate on the big house yesterday

21 sat, Working on the roads to day 18 hands & We sent a letter to James Loyd's Brother which we supposed to be at Pittsburgh

22 sabbath, We went to meeting at the meeting house

23 mon, We finished working the roads to day James Miller supervisor

25 wes, We raised our nurshop to day

26 thurs, Peter Boyd started to Cincinnati

28 sat Peter Boyd got home from Cincinnati and brought a child from there by the name of Marieta ~~Hoffman~~ Hoffman Marietta Hoffman

September 28th 1844

28 sat, It rained all day a very cold rain & late in the after noon it began to snow with the rain We began to sow wheat day before yeterday 26th Thursday

29 sabath, We did not go to meeting at the meeting house but stayed at home & had privilge to open our minds

Oct 1 tues, Pleasant day for the season

2 wes, We finished putting in our wheat The People at the village keep this day & have meeting at one Oclock in the afternoon For what purpose the day is kept I know not

3 thurs, We began gather winter apples Elder Brother let the family know it was the gift for this family to keep saturday as sabbathday till 4 Oclock

4 frid, The people at the Village kep today Our hands go to the west to gather apples

5 sat We kept this day had meeting at [illegible] nine in the morning & one in the afternoon

6 sabb, We went to meeting at the meeting house & Charles Hampton read a spiritual communication respecting Holy Fathers visiting us soon

7 monday, The Ministry came to the Second family & Philip Antis & Aliner Hampton are the instruments. This is the day that is sot apart for Holly Fathers visit,

Andrew Houston fell from the big new house at the Village about seven Oclock in the morning &: [illegible] deceased about two in the fater noon.

October 7th 1844

Oct 7 mon, Elder John & Eldress Sally went home before we got through Henry Eades come to let them know that Andrew wanted to se them before he died

8 tues the Lebanon family generaly, went to the funeral at the First family at half past two Oclock in the after noon, was the time that the funeral was a very large congregation, And much spoke by inspiration, the Brethren fired the lime kiln this evening that is made of Longstreet's land Moses Pastor began to feed the beef cattle

9 wed, Timothy, Amy, Nancy, Able & Peter Boyd went to Lebanon

10 thurs, Peter Boyd started to Cinimnati

11 frid, Peter Boyd brought a girl from Cinimnati by the name of Viola Hoffman & her cousin a young woman Viola Hoffman was 10 years old the 6 day of last June
finished threashing the buckwheat 26 bushels

12 st, that young woman that came from Cinimnati yesterday a long with the the little girl & Peter Boyd, went to the west Brick with Sally Patterson to day for to stay a few day it is not known how long she will stay

13 We went to meeting at the meeting house th day Clowdy & looks like for rain

15 tues Jethro Boyd & Peter Boyd went to Lebanon with that young woman which was broght from Cinimnati last week she took with Viola Hoffman stage for Cinimnati. Killed a beef for the first this year a heifer 3 years Old last

Oct 15th 1844

Oct 15 tues, Last spring which weighed 844 pounds
Oct 16 wes, Hannah Dennis at the North family Deceased
17 thurs, It rained all day not much done out doors
Richard Pelham went to the West point lay hills
20 sabbath, We went to meeting at the meeting house
Elder Brother did not go Aaron lead the
meeting at the meeting house
21 mon, We began to dig our potatoes today
We casteated our 2 bulls Comadore & red Rorron
The Potters have been grinding their winters
clay for a few days past they are at it today
23 wed We finished digging our potatoes
We began to gather corn to crib in
the after noon finished the potatoes in the
24 thurs, Leny Jennings came to see his children
& stayed all night here
25 Leny Jennings rode one eye to look after
hogs, the day turns suddenly smokey
in the after noon while we were a gather
ing corn, The day before it got smokey
was very cloudy & looked likely for rain
but the wind turns suddenly out of the North
West & I think there will be no rain now
26 sat, Leny Jennings stayed here last night
We had made our calculations to
finish gathering corn but the rain
set in early in the morning & con
tinued through the day
27 sabb We did not go to meeting because of the rain
28
31 thurs, Peter Boyd started to Cincinnati
Nov 2 sat, Peter Boyd got home from Cincinnati
4 mon, The Brethren are shingling the
nursh shop & building the chemneys

November 2nd 1844

Novr 1 frid Richard Pelham starts from
Cincinnati to Pittsburgh
3 sabb, We went to the meeting house to day
5 tues, Daniel Boyd & Peter Boyd start to
Cincinnati Leary Eades goes along to
bring the waggon home
6 weds, Daniel Boyd & Peter Boyd start to
Louisville on steam boat the Pike
We finished gather corn
9 sat, Daniel Boyd & Peter Boyd got home
We finished shingling our masshop & finished
building the chimney & put up one of the
eavetrough on one side
10 sabb, We went to meeting at the meeting house
Elder John Martin Eldress Sally Sharp,
& Lovina Rollens got home from South
Union last thursday evening they came by White Water home
John Bobbit & Adison a young man came
from White Water Vlict yesterday they
tended meeting with us to day
12 tues Richard Pelham got from Pittsburg
We put up for Daniel Hawkens 2 barrels of
pipes one barrel contained 4150 & 2400
of the thin ones & the other contained
3800 making in all 7950
14 thurs, Priscilla Lockwood was brought
her at the Second family from the
world she formerly lived her but she
was taken away by her Mother
The Ministry Elder John & Eldress Sally
are her to day I understand they are
about to make some change Martin to
be released from the boys and William

November 14th 1844

Nov 14 thurs, Coughran to take his place & George Tibberghien to be released from the horse team & Martin to take the team & live with Peter in the Office
18 mon, Peter Boyd & William Cochran start to Cincinnati, Daniel Boyd starts to Cincinnati yesterday
19 tues, Daniel Boyd starts down the river on a steam boat with Leather. he expects to go as far as South Union
20 wed. William Cochran & Peter got hom from Cin
21 thurs Martin Bobbit is released from the charge of the boys & moves in the Office to live with Peter Boyd, William Cochran is appointed to take charge of the boys is Martins place, George Tibberghien is released from the horse team & goes to work in the shoe shop in William Cochran's place
24 sabb, We went to meeting at the meeting house Peter Boyd began to work at shoemaking last friday with George Tibberghien
26 mon, We began to keep school William Cochran teaches Richard superintends the school
28 wed, Philip Antiss moves from the first family to White Water to be Elder Brother in Elder Brother Edwin's place & Elder Brother Edwin moves from White Water to Union Village at the first family
Dec 1 sabb, We did not go to meeting because of the rain and mud
2 mon, Moses Eastwood at union village North family is to move to White Water to be second Elder at the South family

November 3rd 1849

Nov 3 Moses Eastwood moves to Whitewater
Timothy Bubnel goes to Lebanon
We killed another beef cow to day
Lydia Hill at the Second Order
deceased at 10, oclock in the evening
4 wes, We finished weatherboarding
our Nursshop, We begin to paint our
Nursshop We killed the sick cow her
tounge was very much diseased
8 sabb, We went to meeting at the meeting house
9 mon, Charles Prentess moves from the
West Brick to the Second family
Samuel Hews moves from the West
Brick to the Second family
11 wes, We killed our hogs 6 in number which
weight 2640 Pounds or thereabouts
12 thur, Richard Pelham starts to Cininati
14 sat, Richard Pelham got home from Cininnati
15 sabbath, We went to meeting at the meeting house
16 mon, Elder John Martin starts to the East
Charles Printis begins work in the shoeshop
with George Tibberghien
22 sabb, We did not go to meeting because of the rain
25 wes, We went to meeting at the meeting house
26 thurs, Daniel Boyd starts Pleasant hill with leather
Peter Boyd starts to cincinnati with D. Boyd
28 sat Peter Boyd got home & brought
Julia Hoffman and John Hoffman
her son & another young woman.
Caty Rinehart deceased last night
The Ministry is here, Elder Brother
let the family know in the evening
meeting the time riseing is change from
8 oclock to half past 8

December 29th 1844

Dec 29 sabbath, We went to meeting at the meeting house

30 mon, Nathaniel finished the broom making machine

January first 1845

Jan 1 Peter Boyd took Julia Hoffman to Lebanon & her son and the other young woman that came with her from Cincinnati last saturday There was 5 men came here early this morning at breakfast time after a boy that here yesterday from Watervliet & stayed here lastnigt

3 frid, Margaret Holister came to the School family and took her 2 children Mary Bowers and Margaret Bowers very much agains their wills the children was not bound

5 sabb, We went to meeting at the meeting house Daniel Boyd got home from Pleasanthill

6 mon, Timothy began to turn broomhandles

8 wed, We turned out to cut wood of Jon

10 friday, Sawing wood to day

12 sab, We went to meeting at the meeting

14 tues, Peter Boyd starts to Dayton

15 wes, Peter Boyd got home from Dayton

16 thurs, Peter Boyd starts Cincinnati

18 sat, Peter Boyd got home from Cin

19 sabb, We went to meeting at the meetinghose

20 mon, Some little snow this last venning but melts through the day Peter Boyd

January 20th 1845

Jan 22 wed, Antony Andrews came here yes terday he has lately come from Columbus it is said he is seeking an other privilege. We begin to commence

23 thurs, sawing wood to day some rain Peter Boyd went to Lebanon to day Elder John Martin got home from the East & brought 2 Brethren from North Union

frid 24 Peter Boyd went to Lebanon after flooring boards & took Gard some medicine jars 1 1/2 dozens and took the wheel work to Lebanon to be repaired that David Eastwood brought from Watervliet Daniel Boyd starts to Dayton in company with David Eastwood

sabb 26 Elder Brother let the family in the evening meeting that there would not be any meeting at the meeting house what for I do not know

29 wed, Aaron & Amos began to help lay the floors in the Nurse shop. Charles begins to make brooms yesterday

30 thurs, Elder John Martin is at the Second family to day Elder Brother gave us a gift to burn up the right & lefty lasts

Feb 2 sabb, We did not go to meeting at the meeting house, the morning still and cold 1 below 0 in the morning but the day still & pleasant for to be so cold feed the sheep some for the the weathers for the first time this year

3 mon, Joseph West moved from the West fam to the Second family to live with the boys so it is reported. Some rain in the after noon

February 3rd 1845.

Feb 3 mon Elder Brother let the family know
in the evening meeting about the great move
that is to take place next wednesday
5 wed, Eli Houston moves from the
North House to the First family to
be first Elder Brother Elder. Amos
Parkhurst moves from the West brick
to live with him. Elder Brother Stephen
Spining is released & moves to the North
house. James Mc namar move from the
North house to the West brick to be Elder
James. & Jithamar Johnston moves from
the North house to the West brick to live
with Elder James. David Parkhurst moves
from the West brick to the West frame
to take charge of that family John
Brown moves from the West brick to
the West frame to live with David.
Lewis Valentine moves from the Office
to the North family to take first charge
of that family, Sanford Russell is
appointed to live with him. Charles Hampton
moves from the West brick to live at the
Office. Eldress Ann Parkerson moves
from the West Brick to the First family
Amand Johnston & Elizabeth Farr move
from the West frame to the First family,
Jane Ditto moves from the West brick
to the West frame to take the first Charge
Ruth Brown moves from the Office in
the Church to the West Brick to stand first
Lovin Rollins moves from the Church
to the West Brick to live with Eldress Ruth

February 6th 1845

Feb 6 thurs, Peter Boyd starts to Cincinnati with Herbs. Extracts, & brooms.
8 sat, Peter Boyd got home from Cincinnati
9 sabb, We went to meeting at the meeting house
11 tues, Elder Brother let the family while at supper know that the time of meeting is change from half past eight to eight and the time of rising from five to half past four and breakfast at 6 Oclock.
the weather is very worm for the season
13 thurs, Daniel Boyd Moses Miller & Henry Eades start to Cicinnati tis expected that Daniel will go to New Orleans. We finished thrash our wheat Richard Pelham has been for som days past mating Cupboard for the Tailorshop Timothy is working at the Nursh shop doing the joinin shop putting up the stairs
15 sat, Peter Boyd & Martin Bobbit took the 4 beeses to Bateses tavern supposed to weigh 4700 & sold at 4 cents a pound $188.
Charles Prentiss began to work with Timothy
16 sabb, Elder Brother let the Family know in the evening meeting that there wouould be no meetin at the meeting house
William Prithher come here this morning he is on his road home to Watervliet tomorrow
Alen. Agnew. of Whitewater went away about a month or six weeks a gone. the fourteenth day of the ~~th~~ ~~day~~ of the present month was clowdy all day
17 mon, Elder John Martin came here this morning
Peter Boyd went to Lebanon horse back

Feb 1845

19th Elder John here and gave notice to Peter Boyd of his intended removal to the meeting house to take part in the ministry. He also informed Richd W. Pelham that he must move into the office and take P. Boyds place there.

Feb. 24 R. W. Pelham Moved into the office to live - Isaac Newton moved from N. House, First family, to 2nd Family, to live in front room 2nd Story.

" 26 Peter Boyd Moved to the Meeting house

March 1st Kept as Sabbath and The Holy Laws read —

" 2 Rain - and Home meeting

" 4 John Shane here from Pleasant Hill Kentucky

" 9 Rain - "Home" meeting & " " "

W. 19 R. W. Pelham went to Cincinnati - Thermometer down to 15°

Cloudy, cold Blustering weather

Th 20 Thermometer down to 10°! Clear

F 21 Richard Started ~~home~~ from ~~Cin~~ Cincinnati at 20 minutes past one oclock & arived home half past 8 oclock P.M. Seven hours & ten minutes full 4 miles an hour —

S. 22 The brethren are drawing out manure on the cornfield east of the garden & orchard

S 23 This day is observed as the "Yearly sacrifice"

M 24 Jethro & the Deaconess sisters went to Lebanon - 2 new Boilers and 3 iron pans for the cook stove. Charles Prentiss left for the world. The brethren finished hauling Manure on the Cornfield, having hauled 129 loads in all

T. 25 The Brethren commenced plowing for corn, with 2 horse teams

T 1st April. Ebenezer Rice, Here from White water - & bought 2 big Wheels

W 2 One of the Ministry's horses was stolen last night

Th 3 R. W. Pelham Started for Cincinnati with 19½ doz Brooms 69 Yds Carpets and $15.00 worth of Medicines.

S. 5 R. W. Pelham got home at Noon, having ~~bou~~ sold the Brooms & 104 Yds of Carpeting & the Medicines - Also having purchased 12 pieces of Shirting & Sheeting containing 400 Yds with divers other articles.

April

6th Thermometer down to 22° - Meeting at the meeting house

M. 7 " 28° - Richard W. Pelham and Martin L Babbit went to Lebanon P.M - Dug Burdock Roots in the fore-noon - The Brethren are sowing oats.

T. 8 Fill the hot bed Thermometer down to 15°!! Peaches all killed & some of the cherries & apples - At Noon the thermometer stood at 32° in the shade tho' the sun was shining bright

W. 9 Thermometer stood 16° this morning. The peach trees which were in full bloom and arrayed in all their glory at the commencement of this cold spell, are now dressed in sadness. "The land mourns", and nature wears a general gloom.

F. 11. We finished the hot bed & put the potatoes on.

February Nineteenth 1845

July Nineteenth 1845

July 19. Peter Boyd moves out of the meeting house a cross the road ~~to the meeting~~ to the Office

.. 25. We finished plastering the new house. We began to set up our Spinning Machine last monday. Daniel Serring & Peter Boyd went to Cincinnati after the Machine last week. Some rain to day & some cooler than it has been for some day past the weather has been exsessive hot for about three week past

.. 28. Elder John & Eldres Sally & Maryetta Agnew Started to White Water early this morning Moses Miller & Timothy Bonnel starts to Cincinnati The Ministry was to waterliet last week The hired men are digging a well North of the new house, Pleasant day for the season

August 23rd 1845

August I brought a man from Cincinnati to put up the handrailing last saturday

24. This day one week agow we had meeting at Jehovah chosen square

25. mon. The Ministry from N. North union came to the Union Village in the Evening Cephas and myself went to Lebanon or to Evens & Beaches to look for sheep ~~fat~~ Put up the Lightning roods at the grainbarn ~~&~~ last week or week before last

Sept 2. tues Nancy A McCume was taken to Lebanon to stand a Law suit Elder Sister Nancy went with her Myself and Ithamar Johnston went ~~the~~ with them

3 Wed, went back to Lebanon this morning Judgement given against us & the Girl taken to Jail ~~Rxx~~ Peter starts to Dayton

Wednesday 3rd Sep. 1845

Elder John Martin Started to White Water in Company with the North Union Ministy namely Elder Samuel Russell Brother Riley Honey Eldress Polly Torry

6 saturday Elder John & his company return from White Water by way of Cicinnati & brought with them the Ministry from South Union Namely Elder John Rankin Brother Elbin John's. Eldres Sary Rice & Sister Betsey Smith.

7 sab, The Church & the two West Families tended meeting in the meeting house at 8 Clock in the Morrning. The Second Family tended in the after noon & We went to Jehovah's Holy Chosen Square & had much of meeting with our good Friends from the North & from the South. We Wos Hindred in the morning

9 Ninth of Setember 1845

The Ministry North Union Started home

~~South Union~~

September Twenty third 1845

The South Union Ministry Started home By way of Cincinnati & Pleasant Hill

October Second Eighteen hundred & ~~twenty~~ forty fine

The Ministry started to the East by way of the Canal I took them as far as Dayton We went to Water Vleete and stayed all night They left Dayon friday morning obout eight O'Clock in ~~the morning~~ The Brethren are working at the yard round the newhouse. Moved Office wood shed Tuesday or wednesday last

October the Eight 1845

Tracy came and took the Children all away 5 in Number the old man and woman both came last Evening in a one horse cart & Moved their Family in it

Charles Hampton went to Dayton monday last or rather to Water Vliet & then to Dayton tuesday with some books the Second part of the Roll to send out in the World. he come home tuesday the seventhday. & ~~Hen~~ John Babbit came with him. Raining some to day most all day but not very hard any time

8 Wednesday Moses Miller got home from Cincinnati he Started monday with Brooms & Cooperware Brought up the cast Iron plates for the arch Kettles Ashbel Kitchel & Daniel Miller are making brooms Say Thomas Gee D.D. Daniel

Friday 10th We moved our Ox barn & corn crib. Charles Hampton come home tuesday John Bobbit come home with him.

Thursday Jacob Read & George Bomford come from Watervliet & brought the wheels for moving the house & barn

~~Ox~~ ~~move~~ Saturday John. Jacob & George started home to day

October 31st 1845

Moses Miller started out with Cooperware the day before yesterday & stayed 2 nights at White Water come home to day & brought some money 65 dollars in paper money & 85 dollars in hard money

November First Eighteen Hhundred & Forty Five Whad Meeting at the Meeting hous

November The First E[?] Eighteen hundred & Forty Five I I I I James Morris Looking for a leter from Elder John Moses starts to Cincinnati tomorow. I suppose with marketting & Skirting leathe Some rainn to day but not much as yet
S[?] Thomas Jefferson but David Parklens

August 16th 1850

friday Moses brought the sheep that was sent from the East 6 for us & 3 for WaterWhite E. John E. Sally & S. Naomy starte to White Water yesterday thursday

Daniel Miller was released from Deaconing at the South family James Ball apointed in his place. The change took place a few days agone

The Ministry & Elders & Deacons in the Church stand as follows

Ministry E. John. Marting William Reynolds E. Sally Sharp. S. Naomy Legier

First family Eli Houston Amos Parkhurs E Lucy Faith Nancy McNemar

Deacons Peter Boyd Thamar Johnston & Samuel Losey P. Davis. R. Brown at office M. Buckhanan T. Houston

South Elders E. William Davis & family Deacons James McNemar E. Caty Boyd Betsey Dickson

Deacons James Ball Lucinday Slater

N. F. Elders E Aaron Babbit Martin Babbit. Eldres Ann Parkinson Amy Slater West Elders E Hery Eades Cephias Holloway E. Elizabeth Morris Clarisy Patterson Frame Charles Clap Luther B. Ranson Letha Parkhurs & Persus Hoag

sab 17 Joseph Hoage came to see his Children

mon 18 Moses starts to Richmona with 50 Doz brooms We send a draft of $80 to N. york for a rootmill

sat 24 About 30 hands start from this society to White Water to help them buil a Mill dam they Expect to stay one week or return next saturday

August 25th 1851

sab 25 We had meeting in the meeting house to day
mon 26 P. Boyd & M. Milder start to Cinncinnati
sat 31 ~~The Brethren got home from White water~~
~~Elder John and 2 of the boys came by Cincinnati~~
The hands that stayed at home are working
of the road making a pipe North of the house
Sept 7 The Ministry from Pleasant Hill came to
Union Village Namely Elder James Rancon
Eldress Sary Shields. Brother Amos Ballance
Sister Polina Byrant
sab 8 Visators tended meeting with us to day
thurs 12 We sort the Sheep & Put the ewes with Bucks
& pick out the Sail sheep 88 head
frid 13 Elder John & the Ky visators start to
Water Vliete. We finished our road work
yesterday the It has been from 4 to 5 Weeks
since we began it.. We began to plow our
wheat ground yesterday & the South family finish cutting
ther broom corn to day
tues 17 The Visators from Pleasant Hill started home
thurs [illegible] Joseph Agnew & Wm Whitney & 3 or 4 Sisters
Came here from White Water on a Visit
frid 20 Elder Brother Richar Pelham stayed here
He stayed here over last Sabbath day
Daniel Davis began to Sow wheat yesterday
thurs 26 The Visators from Pleasant Hill Came by
the way of White Water here to day namely
Thomas Smith Wm Legior Tincy Bedell
Lucy Shannon Elecly Foneman
Oct 4 The 2 Brethren Visators from the East
came here to day Namely Caleb Dy[illegible]
& David Parkhes.. Caleb from Enfield
David Canterbury

October 8th 1858

oct 8	Elder John went with te 2 brethren that came from the East David. Cabb to Whitewater ~~in their way home to~~
~~Wens 9~~	~~The Visitors from South Union start home~~
Wens 9	~~Elder~~ The Visators from South Union start home
mon 14	Elder John started with to two Eastern brethren to Water Vliete on their way home
tues. 15	Ashbell Kitchel. Daniel Davis ~~Rachel Dennis~~ S. Sydidil Eunice Dennis & Eliza Hunt start to South Union by way of Pleasant Hill
wens 16	Abner Bedell & Charles. Hampson start yesterday to Water Vliete to take the Buck Sheep home
	Mary Reakirt left this Society to day
sat 26	Elder John & Peter Boyd start to repair the Creek by cutting & putting in brush to keep it from washing the banks
	We get a young horse from Eison Harkrider & 2 Colts from a man named Coleman
November 5	Sold Wm Gollaher 1 bull Calf $25 3 helffers at $10 each
mon 6	Elder John still working at the repairing the Creek this is the 2nd day that I have mised workin at the Crick.
	Joseph Eastwood began yesterday to work at mason work for our tanyard

SHAKER COLLECTION

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